



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#9
10-15-01
RECEIVED

OCT 15 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

In the matter of the Application of: Shyjan, et al.

Application No.: 09/374,554

Filing Date: August 13, 1999

For: *Methods and Compositions for the Identification and Assessment of Cancer Therapies*

Attorney Docket No.: MRI-005CP2CPA

Group Art Unit: 1655

Examiner: Goldberg, J.

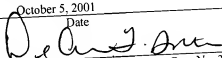
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

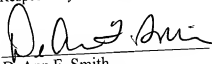
Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a five-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2001.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$1,960.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

Certificate of First Class Mailing (37 CFR 1.8(a))	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, DC 20231 on:	
October 5, 2001 Date	
	
DeAnn F. Smith	Reg. No. 36,683

Respectfully submitted,


DeAnn F. Smith

Attorney for Applicants

Reg. No.: 36,683

LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP

28 State Street

Boston, MA 02109

(617) 227-7400

10/11/2001 SDENB081 00000020 09374554

01 FC:128

1960.00 OP